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Application No.: 10/031,342 Examiner: BELYAVSKI, M.
Filed: March 36, 2002 Conf.: 6459
For: METHOD FOR DOWN-REGULATING GDF-8 ACTIVITY USING
IMMUNOGENIC GDF-8 ANALOGUES

LETTER REQUESTING INITIALED PTO 1449 FORM(S)

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February 6, 2006

Sir:

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A copy of each PTO Form 1449 referred to above is enclosed.

The Patent and Trademark Office therefore is requested to return the initialed form(s) to the undersigned as soon as possible.

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